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Ms Jane Henney, Commissioner U. S. Food and Drug Administration 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

I hear the greed factor is with us, again, in that certain non-competitive audiologists are seeking government help to force an unwanted and unneeded "exam" on those of us perfectly able and wanting to purchase hearing aids by mail WITHOUT THE ADDED EXPENSE, NONCOMPETITIVE PRICES, EXTENDED/EXPENSIVE TRAVEL, WASTED TIME, AND GENERAL INCONVENIENCE.

I have purchased several hearing aids by mail over the years and, when supplied by reputable mail order retailers, I am protected by money-back guarantees, greatly discounted prices and superior service.

PLEASE, do <u>not</u>, under any circumstances, tamper with the status quo. If audiologists, and their retailers, desire to increase their profits let them <u>earn</u> them through better service, better guarantees, and better prices.

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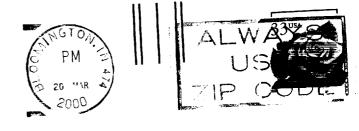
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